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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IN  
JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
IN ISRAEL-OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES

REF: (A) STATE 278661 (B) SAN JOSE 5380

1. SUBJECTS REFTEL DISCUSSED NOV. 12 WITH US DESK OFFICER  
IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, VICTORIA DE HERNANDEZ, WHO IS WORKING LEVEL  
LIAISON WITH EMBASSY ON UNESCO MATTERS.

2. DESK OFFICER NOTED THAT MINISTER OF EDUCATION GUIDO SAENZ  
HAD DEPARTED SAN JOSE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO MAINTAIN PAST COSTA  
RICAN POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AT NAIROBI.

RE TWO RESOLUTIONS IN QUESTION, AND IN LINE WITH SAENZ' PRE-  
DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS, SHE ADDED, COSTA RICA COULD BE EXPECTED  
TO COUNSEL MODERATION IN LANGUAGE TO BE ADOPTED TO AVOID  
UNNECESSARY CONFLICT IN UNESCO. MRS. HERNANDEZ ESPECIALLY TOOK  
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NOTE OF THE FAULT LOGIC IN PARAGRAPH 9 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

ALSO, SHE ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED MINISTRY'S UNDERSTANDING OF REASONS FOR US POSITIONS ON ISRAEL-RELATED ISSUES.

3. MRS. HERNANDEZ POINTED OUT THAT MINISTER SAENZ' INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH USDEL ON ISSUES SUCH AS THESE. SHE ASKED IF EMBASSY HAD INFORMED USDEL OF OUR MEETING WITH SAENZ PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE (REFTEL B) AND SUGGESTED CONTACT BETWEEN OUR DELEGATIONS ON CURRENT PROBLEM. SHE RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FOR GOCR DELEGATE TO LOBBY WITH OTHER LA DELS ON THIS MATTER.

4. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON THIS MATTER, MRS. HERNANDEZ INFORMED EMBASSY THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO COSTA RICAN DEL ALONG LINES OF PARAS 2 AND 3 WOULD BE CABLED IMMEDIATELY.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY OF VIEW THAT MOST EFFECTIVE WORK WITH GOCR IN THIS EFFORT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NAIROBI. AS SAENZ' GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONSS COVER SUBJECT ISSUES, THE QUESTION NOW SEEMS HOW MUCH LOBBYING SAENZ WILL DO. HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED. KILDAY

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